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Sir,

I would like to take this opportunity to comment on the proposed settlement of the Microsoft Antitrust suit. I strongly believe it is in the right direction for all consumers and for the industry. On balance, it is a fair and reasonable solution.

Being a business owner as well as a consumer of the technology, I know first-hand the importance of bringing this to a closure. It's a delicate balance between the free enterprise, competition and governmental intervention. Settling this suit is for the best interest of all.

Some of Microsoft's competitors would want this to drag on and on, if for no other reasons than to pull down Microsoft in the process in order to gain some advantage through the courts and not through the market place, as it should be. They are not doing consumers and businesses like us any favor.

The spirit of the Antitrust statute is to protect the consumers via competition. Our country's economic strength is based on the free enterprise system, and not through some contrived, socialized (and thus non-competitive) leveling of the market place through the court.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Regards,

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